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Lab Report – RI Definitions & Rules for Entering Laboratory Fields
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Field on Screen	Description	RI Rules for Data Entry
Reporting Facility	**Enter the name of lab PERFORMING the Test. To include reference laboratories.**	**Required**
Ordering Facility	The lab that PROCESSED the lab specimen. It could be the same as the Reporting Facility. (NOTE: The lab does not order the test.)	Enter if known Not required
Ordering Provider	**Name of the health care provider ordering the lab test.**	**Enter if known Required**
Program Area	**Program Area associated with the condition. The program areas are: 1) General Communicable Diseases, 2) Hepatitis, 3)HIV/AIDS, 4) STD and 5)VPD (Vaccine Preventable Diseases)**	**Required** Select **1) General Communicable Diseases**
Jurisdiction	**The geographic area responsible for managing public health activities including intervention, prevention and surveillance. There is only 1 jurisdiction for RI**	**Required**
Share record with Guests for this Program Area and Jurisdiction	This field indicates whether or not the record should be shared with all users who have guest privileges for the Program Area/Jurisdiction.	Not Required
Lab Report Date	**Date the Lab released the lab report. Date test result is FINAL by lab**	**Required**
Date Received by Public Health	**Date Received by Public Health Over-ride pre-populated date with date received by public health.**	**Required**
Ordered Test	The ordered test name	Not Required
Accession Number	A laboratory generated number that identifies the specimen related to this test.	Not Required
Specimen Source	**This is the medium from which the specimen originated. Examples include whole blood, saliva, urine, etc.**	**Required** Stool, duodenal fluid, or small bowl biopsy. **Stool=Fecal.**

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Specimen Site	This indicates the physical location, of the subject, where the specimen originated. Examples include: Right Internal Jugular, Left Arm, Buttock, Right Eye, etc	Not required.
Date Specimen Collected	**Date the specimen was collected.**	**Required**
Patient Status at Specimen Collection	Patient condition at the time that the specimen was taken	Enter if available

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Resulted Test	**Test that was performed. Always use the short search table. Enter the test that was performed**.	Case definitions includes: • Demonstration of *G. lamblia* **cysts** in stool, or • Demonstration of *G. lamblia* **trophozoites** in stool, duodenal fluid, or small-bowel biopsy, or • Demonstration of *G. lamblia* **antigen** in stool by a specific immunodiagnostic test (e.g., enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay) Select either Giardia lamblia - Result or Giardia, ELISA
Organism Name	Organism Name field will appear when the selected Resulted Test Name has an "organism identified" indicator. Otherwise, Coded Result Value will appear.) (Enter the Organism name if the resulted Test is "Organism identified".	**Required if the Resulted test identifies an organism**
Coded Result	**The coded result value for a test, i.e. "Positive".**	**If the resulted test is Giardia, ELISA , indicated the coded result as positive.** **If the resulted test is Giardia lamblia - indicate cysts or trophozites under text result below**
Numeric Result	**The numeric value for a lab report. The user can enter the number or the number plus comparative operators (<, <=, >, >=) and separators and the system will parse the data in the proper fields in the database.**	No unit is required.
Text Result	**The Lab Result Text format field allows user to enter a textual result values (i.e., values not included in the coded drop down).**	**If the resulted test is Giardia lamblia - indicate cysts or trophozites**
Reference Range from:	The reference range from value allows the user to enter the value on one end of a expected range of results for the test.	Enter if info available. Leave blank if not available.

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Reference Range to	The reference range to value allows the user to enter the value on the other end of a valid range of results for the test.	Enter if info available. Leave blank if not available
Result Status	The Result Status is the degree of completion of the lab test.	Enter if available
Result Comments	Free text area for comments having to do specifically with the lab result test.	Enter if needed.
Comments	User has option to enter free text comments about a lab report	Enter if needed.